IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Masaaki Oka, Yoshihiko Hamamoto, Norio Iizuka, Hisafumi Okabe and

Kenji Hamada

Application No.:

10/552,178

Group:

1642

371(c) Date:

July 2, 2007

Examiner: Aeder, Sean E.

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For:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the office action dated August 5, 2010 for one month from November 5, 2010 to December 5, 2010. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
[For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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Dated: 12/06/2010